



# MARKET RELEASE

12 August 2003

**APN News & Media Limited**

**TRADING HALT**

The securities of APN News & Media Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 14 August 2003 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:    APN  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Grundy', is written over the printed name and title.

Melissa Grundy  
Senior Companies Advisor